

REMARKS

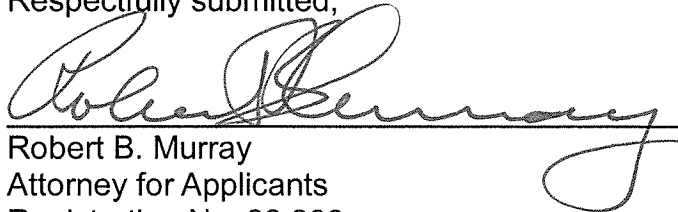
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action rejections based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Applicants would like to express gratitude to the Examiner for indicating present claims 36-40 and 61 as allowable.

Claims 41-43, 45-48, 51-54, 57-59 and 62-63 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement and requiring undue experimentation. Claims 41-43, 45-47 and 62 have now been cancelled and Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection is moot. Clearly, if the medicament claims 36-40 and 61 are patentable, the method of using the medicaments is also patentable. Thus, claims 48, 51-54, and 57 have been amended and are now directed to administering plant material, the subject matter that has been indicated as allowable by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action rejections. Early and favorable action is awaited. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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